

## Current Comment.

Cornelius J. Ford, a New Jersey labor leader, has been nominated for public printer.

Nashville has a stock pea famine and prices have advanced to \$2.25 to \$2.75 per bushel.

John P. Mitchell has succeeded Wm. Loeb, Jr., as Collector of the port of New York.

Capt. Jno. S. Brewer, champion wing shot of the world, was found dead at Hamonton, N. J.

D. T. Mattack has been nominated for mayor of Winchester in a preferential Democratic primary.

Nineteen widows live in one block on Melrose street, in Chicago, and the Sam Wellers give it a wide berth.

A California boy has been furnished with an artificial backbone made from a section of bone taken from his leg.

Charles M. Faye, one of the best-known newspaper men in Chicago, died this week. He began life as Horace Greeley's office boy.

Col. Pascual Orozco, Sr., father of the rebel general, is said to have been executed a few days ago by Zapata, the Mexican bandit, who accused him of being a spy.

J. K. Cooke, the former preacher at Stamford, Conn., who has been living with his ward Floretta Wnaley, for six years, married the girl Tuesday following a divorce granted to his wife.

## Remember The Orphans.

Rev. J. B. Eshman, President and Green H. Champlin, Treasurer of Western Kentucky Orphans Home, in addition to the donation of \$100 by the Fiscal Court, received the following donations:

W. F. Snyder, 50c; O. G. Barrow, 50c; Jno. W. Richards, \$1.00; J. C. Duffy, \$5.00; E. H. Higgins, \$1.00; Miss Corrie Phelps, \$1.00; R. Guynn, \$1.00; T. M. Jones, \$3.00; Sam Frankel, \$6.00; Keach & Co., \$5.00; Cash, \$1.00; Cash \$1.00, Miss Fannie Phelps, \$1.00; J. P. P'Pool, \$5.00; Jno. Griffith, 25c; Hunter Wood, Sr., \$5.00; Dr. Rice, \$1.00; S. Klein, 25c; J. Ellis, \$1.00; J. McCarroll, Jr., 50c; D. W. Kitchen, \$5.00; H. L. Harton, \$1.00; A. Friend, \$1.00; M. Steele, 50c; Odie Davis, \$3.00; Dr. Brown, \$2.00; R. H. Holland, \$1.00; S. U. Woodridge, \$1.00; Mrs. W. P. Winfree, \$1.00; M. s. Cornette, \$1.00; S. Y. Trimble, \$1.00; M. S. & E. M. \$5.00; Dr. Stites, \$2.00; Edgar Radford, \$1.00; J. E. McPherson, \$1.00; W. D. Cooper, \$5.00; J. D. Higgins, \$5.00. Cash collected \$180.50.

Following subscriptions have been received to run for a period of one to five years:

W. F. Snyder ..... \$ 6.00  
Sam Frankel, 5 years ..... 12.00  
Keach Furniture Co., 1 year ..... 10.00  
G. W. Richards, 1 year ..... 6.00  
T. M. McReynolds, 1 year ..... 5.00  
John Stites 1 year ..... 6.00  
M. N. Smotherman, 5 years ..... 5.00  
V. M. Williamson, 1 year ..... 10.00  
S. U. Woodridge, 1 year ..... 12.00  
Odie Davis, 1 year ..... 6.00  
J. H. Anderson & Co., 1 year 20.00  
W. L. Hancock, 1 year ..... 10.00  
S. L. Cowherd, 1 year ..... 5.00

## BLIND TIGER

## Found in the Grip of a Blind Preacher.

Princeton, Ky., June 6.—George Clover, a negro, was arrested here as an alleged bootlegger by Officers McLin and Martin just as he stepped from a passenger train coming from Hopkinsville. His suit case was searched, and he was found to have an unlawful quantity of whisky in his possession, mostly in pints and half-pints. "Blind George," as he is commonly called because of his inability to see, poses as a preacher. Mat Duke, another negro of this place, was arrested also at the same time for alleged bootlegging, and was found to have an unlawful quantity of wet goods in his possession.

AT FAMED  
OLYMPIA

The Press Boys Are Having  
The Time of Their  
Lives.

## BLUEGRASS OVERLAND TRIP.

With Receptions At Frequent  
Stops On The  
Road.

Olympia, June 10.—After a day of continuous entertaining, the Kentucky Press Association opened its annual mid-summer meeting at Olympia Springs. A beautiful hotel located in a valley with the green verdure of the mountains as a background wherever the eye may turn, the location is almost ideal.

The mid-summer meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. E. I. D. Shinnick, of Shelbyville.

In behalf of the noted management, Mr. Frank Taylor, a former member of the K. P. A., in a few well chosen words, welcomed the Association to Olympia, and formally turned over to them the keys to pleasures, attractions and numerous comforts of the famous resort.

Gen. W. B. Haldeman, of the Louisville Times, responded on behalf of the association—in just the way that has made him famous wherever his name is known. The reports of the president and secretary-treasurer were then made and accepted.

In his happiest manner, Col. Lov-ing W. Gaines, the "youngest member" of the K. P. A., dealt with the subject "Reminiscences." Col. Gaines touched upon the history of the association, and especially upon his connection with the same, as this was the silver anniversary of his membership in the association.

The next paper on the program was "Tonics for Country Papers," by Woodson May, Somerset Journal.

Mr. May dealt with the mistakes of the country papers, and the chief tonics to correct same. The meeting then adjourned for the morning.

We cannot help but touch upon the wonderful trip and reception given the members of the Kentucky Press Association by the State Journal of Frankfort. In two special cars attached to the C. & O. train, two hundred editors landed at Frankfort at 10:30 Monday morning. At once we went to the new establishment of the State Journal. Here Mr. Graham Vreeland and Mr. Newman did the honors. The new plant of the Journal embodies not only the latest ideas of printing house construction, but also the very latest in its mechanical features. The whole plant is located on one floor, and that floor is 100 ft. square.

Following a preliminary look about the plant, the visitors were served with a buffet luncheon, the menu for which was as follows:

Champagn Punch,  
Two-yr-old Country Ham,  
Tomatoes, Stuffed with Chicken Salad  
Saratoga Potatoes,  
Neufchatel Cheese Sandwiches,  
Beaten Biscuit, Stuffed Olives,  
Iced Tea.

After the inspection of this wonderful new establishment, further pleasures were provided for the members of the association. At 1 o'clock, automobiles secured by the State Journal, whisked the members of the K. P. A. away on a true "Joy Ride." As we sped over those smooth Bluegrass Pikes, between meadows and pastures that have already been made famous by song and story, we couldn't help but think of Judge Mulligan's famous poem, and to agree with him that "everything is the best in Kentucky." Our first stop was made at the famous Old Taylor distillery on the Glenn's Creek Road, one of the show plants of its kind in the country. Here Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr., dis-

HUNTING AND  
FISHING CLUB

Preparing For Big Barbecue To  
Be Held On Monday,  
July 14.

## ELECTION DAY IN AUGUST

The Club Is In Fine Condition  
For Another Year's  
Sport.

The Hopkinsville Hunting and Fishing Club is looking forward for a great day on the second Monday in July, it being the day for the annual election of officers.

The club is in fine shape for great sport the coming year. But the club is preparing to make the day a notable one by giving a grand barbecue, which will surpass anything of the kind for a long time. Mr. A. C. Overshiner has been put in charge and will make the feast of good things everything that it should be. He is making his plans and expects to secure the services of J. P. Watson, of Montgomery, in barbecuing the carcasses for the day. Mr. Watson, is recognized as an expert in barbecuing meats of all kinds, while Mr. Overshiner is fully competent to manage all other parts of the great feast under contemplation.

Mr. W. M. Hancock, the President of the Club, and W. H. Cummins, the Secretary, will also have much to do with the preparations. The Club has control of the fishing and boating privileges of Lake Tandy, where the barbecue is to be given and on that day each member will have the privilege of inviting two guests to participate in the festivities.

The club, a few days since, admitted to its membership the following persons: M. C. Forbes, Henry M. Frankel, Lionel Duke, Ben Warfield, Archie Higgins, Hunter Wood, Jr., and W. A. Cornette.

pensed hospitality in the true old Kentucky manner, and it was with regret that the editors tore themselves away to go to further pleasures. The next stop was one of the biggest treats of the whole trip. A stop was made at the wonderful country establishment of Johnson N. Camden, near Versailles. One could look at the beauties of this beautiful place and feel that they had fallen into a veritable Eden. More true hospitality here, dispensed by the charming Mrs. and Miss Camden. After a visit to the sunken garden, the stables, etc., we again betook ourselves to the machines and sped over the famous old state pike to Lexington.

Here a special train was waiting for us, and soon we were at the famous resort, eating a supper that couldn't have been improved upon.

H. A. L.

## TAX LEVY FIXED \$1.50

Total Is The Same It Has Been  
Heretofore.

The adjourned meeting of the Council was devoted largely to fixing the levy Monday night. It was left the same as it has been for several years, \$1.50 on white and \$1.25 on colored property owners, on the \$100. The general fund is 95 cents, the school fund 45, the railroad sinking fund 5 cents and the school bond sinking fund 5 cents. The colored people pay only 25 cents on schools instead of 50 cents. The poll tax is \$3 for whites and \$2.50 for colored men.

An ordinance providing for the election this fall, in the usual form, was passed. Several street matters were brought up and referred to committees.

Councilman Bradley made a motion, which prevailed, that the enforcement of the chicken ordinance be held up until December.

## School Board Wins.

The contract by which the Christian County Board of Education agreed to pay \$7,000 of the cost of the lot and foundation and \$3,000 annual tuition to the Hopkinsville High School, was upheld by the Court of Appeals, affirming the Christian Circuit Court. The County and City Boards of Education, under the act of 1908, establishing county High Schools, entered into an agreement for the erection of a joint High School, but the county board found it would not have the funds, so transferred its half interest in the site to the city board and made the agreement for an annual payment. The county superintendent refused to pay, contending that the county board had acted beyond its authority; that it was "overreached" in the transaction, and that it was incurring obligations beyond the amount of its annual revenue.

McCREARY'S HAT IS TOSSED  
IN U. S. SENATORIAL RING

Frankfort, Ky., June 11.—Gov. James B. McCreary Monday night announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States Senate from Kentucky to succeed Senator W. O. Bradley, republican. The candidacy is subject to the democratic primary in August, 1914.

He will contest in the primary with Congressman A. O. Stanley, who announced his candidacy several weeks ago, and former Governor J. C. W. Beckham, who was nominated over McCreary in a democratic primary for the senate vacancy to which Senator Bradley was elected when the long deadlock in the legislature was broken five years ago.

## MORNING DAILY

To Be Started In July By John  
C. Duffy and Others.

County Attorney John C. Duffy is about to succeed in his ambition to launch a morning daily and announces that on or about July 1 the Hopkinsville Democrat will be started in the former office building of the New Era on West Seventh street. Mr. Duffy will direct the policy of the paper, but its management will be in other hands. The editor will be Eugene Travis, of Camden, Tenn. Chas. L. Nourse will be business manager, Herschel A. Long, will be city editor and F. O. Wallace, of Guthrie, will be in charge of the mechanical department. Mr. Duffy some time ago bought the plant of the former Hopkinsville Messenger and will supplement it with a new outfit. The paper will be Democratic in politics and will be issued every morning except Monday.

## Goes To Pittsburg.

Dan W. Perry returned Tuesday from Lexington. He graduated from the State University in electric engineering. He will be here until July 1st, when he will go to Pittsburg, where he has accepted a fine position with the Westinghouse Electric Company. His father, R. V. H. F. Perry, who died several years ago, was a Cumberland Presbyterian minister.

## Attendance 514.

The steady growth in the attendance at the Sunday School of the First Baptist church reached its high tide mark last Sunday when, despite the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was 514. Every class room is crowded beyond its capacity.

## Publicity Law Valid.

Washington, June 11.—The validity of the "newspaper publicity" law, enacted in 1912 as a provision of the Postal Appropriation act, was upheld yesterday by unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. Chief Justice White announced the court's conclusions.

AUTOMOBILE  
ACCIDENT

Machine Cut Telephone Post In  
Two And Climbed Em-  
bankment.

## OCCUPANTS SLIGHTLY HURT

Damage To Large Car Will Not  
Exceed \$150—Owned By  
Dr. T. W. Blakey.

Though most or all of them had to remain at home for a day or two on account of their injuries, an automobile party are still congratulating themselves on a miraculous escape from death by an accident last Monday night.

The party was composed of Miss Mary Clark and her visitor, Miss Virginia Booth, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., and Messrs. Churchill Blakey and Gilmer Bell. They were out early in the evening in Dr. T. W. Blakey's new 40 h. p. Cadillac car. They had gone out on the Clarksville pike as far as Mr. H. I. Minty's farm, and when they got to or near the Clark's branch bridge at a short turn in the road the machine got from under the control of Mr. Bell, who was driving. It is supposed that in his efforts to stop the car he put his foot on the wrong pedal. The machine started forward with a bound, skidded as the turn in the road was made and the guard rail in front struck a telephone pole. Fortunately the pole was a small one and pretty well rotted. The guard rail bent and the right spring struck the telephone pole and broke it off. The car never stopped, but ran up an embankment about seven feet high, righted itself and straddled a hedge fence, following it for about one hundred feet and turned into a tobacco patch, when it stopped.

All the occupants of the car were thrown out into the orange hedge and were badly scratched but no limbs were broken or injuries received from which they will not soon recover. Miss Booth's injury, a sprained ankle, was the most painful sustained by the four. She was kept in her bed for a day or so, and the swelling has not yet altogether disappeared. Miss Clark was bruised and scratched by the briars and had to remain in bed a day or two.

Mr. Blakey was pretty badly bruised and scratched.

Dr. Blakey's Cadillac is a large one and was put into service this year. It certainly stood a fine test Monday. The mud shields on the left side were slightly bent when the machine turned on one side, the left running board will have to be replaced, the left front spring has to be trued up and a new guard rail put in, and the machine will be as good as ever. No part of the car has a scar on it except those indicated. \$150, it is said, will easily cover all the expense of the new parts and the work to be done.

The car and the ladies and gentlemen were brought back to town by M. E. G. Peterson in the trouble car of the Cadillac Co.

## AUTO SKIDDED

And Struck Buck Shelton's  
Buggy, Causing Slight  
Damage.

Monday afternoon as L. M. Cayce was passing Buck Shelton in his buggy, at Ninth and Main streets, Mr. Cayce's auto skidded and struck the left hind wheel and broke one of the perch poles of the buggy. The damage did not amount to more than two or three dollars.

Tomorrow will be Friday June 13, 1913. If there is any bad luck in Friday or in thirteen, get ready for the coming calamity.

ACCIDENTALLY  
SHOT IN BACK

Sudden Ending of a Charivari  
Party Last Monday  
Night.

## JAMES McGEE WAS VICTIM.

Young Man's Life Is Not Con-  
sidered In Much  
Danger.

A charivari party's fun was brought to a sudden end last Monday night by one of the party being shot in the back, the ball coming out at the left shoulder.

The victim was a son of Mr. James L. McGee, who lives on the Kinkaid place, in the Southern part of the county, a few miles from Newstead.

A young couple of the neighborhood had been married and their friends got together and had gone to the house where the bride and groom were stopping and proceeded to let them know that they had arrived. Shortly after they had begun their serenade a pistol shot rang out and young McGee received a ball in his back.

Of course nothing of the sort was expected and the "fun" for the evening was over. Somebody in the crowd had a pistol, and the first report of the accident received here was that the pistol fell out of the owner's pocket and went off. Mr. Tandy McGee, who lives here, said that he heard afterwards that the owner of the pistol had it in his hands and was "breaking" it and it was accidentally discharged.

The young man, who received the immediate attention of a physician, was not believed to be fatally injured from the shot, and was doing well at last reports. He is about 19 or 20 years of age, and his parents did not know that he had been away until he was brought home.

## IN CIRCUIT COURT

Two Negro Murderers Given  
Life Sentence To The Pen.

Geo. Hight, fined \$25 for carrying concealed weapon.

Hattie Green Ely, grand larceny, hung jury.

Many cases were filed away, continued or reset for later in the term. Several were dismissed.

Filmore Tandy, malicious cutting, find \$50 and costs.

Curtis Stewart, shooting, fined \$50 and costs.

## LIFE SENTENCE.

Chas. Minor, for the wilful murder of Charles Gilmore, near Gracey, last fall, given a life sentence. Nine of the jury favored the death sentence. The killing took place on the farm of L. A. Summers. Gilmore lived a day and a half after being shot in a cornfield where the negroes were gathering corn.

## SPRINGFIELD GOES UP.

Horace Springfield, colored, was tried, found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment in circuit court here all in one hour. When the prosecution ended its evidence, Springfield entered a plea of guilty. The negro was charged with wantonly killing Will Jones, another negro, at a country store last winter.

Circuit Court is still engaged with the damage suit of McLean College against the Hopkinsville Water Co., which was taken up Monday. It is being hard fought and there will be several speeches.

## Recitals.

Miss Elizabeth Nourse's music class gave a recital at her home, on East Seventh street, yesterday morning. Another will be given this morning at the same hour. The gold medal went to Miss Florence Bassett for proficiency. Miss Elizabeth Fox taking second prize.